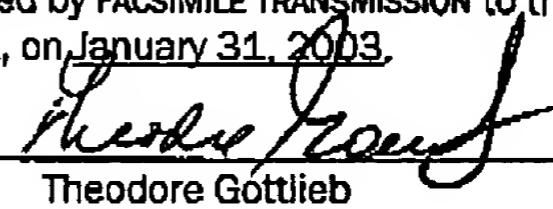


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Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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January 30, 2003

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is further to the RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT filed with the Patent Office on January 30, 2003.

Prior to considering the arguments for traversal in the RESPONSE of January 30, we request that a correction be made. On page 3, last paragraph, the term "Groups V-VIII" should read "Groups I-VIII". Thus, the paragraph correctly reads:

*Accordingly, Applicants request that the restriction between GROUPS I-VIII be withdrawn and that newly amended claim 14 be examined.*

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This correction clarifies that the arguments for traversal relate to the restriction of all 8 groups of claims.

The undersigned believes in good faith that a late fee is not required for Examiner to make the stated correction prior to considering the RESPONSE. However, should a fee be required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge any further insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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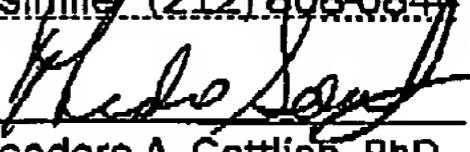
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Dear Examiner:

Attached, please find a SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT directing a correction in the RESPONSE of January 30, 2003.

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